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MILITARY ADDRESSEES TREAT AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY) GW
SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE FRG

REFERENCE: BONN 7215 DTG 181742Z APR 78(NOTAL)
1. THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS FOR THE MILITARY PORTION OF
THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE FRG WERE PROVIDED TO THE
EMBASSY BY EUCOM FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. EUCOM
PREFERS OPTION A. THE EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE COMMENTS
ON THESE OPTIONS AS SOON AS WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY
TO STUDY THEM IN DETAIL.

2. LIST OF OPTIONS:

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OPTION A:

- ENROUTE RHINE MAIN AIR BASE VIA MILITARY AIR.
(APPROX 15 MINUTES)
- OBSERVE STATIC DISPLAY OF USAF EQUIPMENT AND TALK
WITH USAF PERSONNEL. GERMAN AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT
AND PERSONNEL MAY ALSO BE INCLUDED. (APPROX 25

MINUTES)

- VISIT CITY OF FRANKFURT AS ARRANGED BY AMEMBASSY BONN AND FRG. (1 HOUR)
- TRAVEL TO NUERNBERG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIA MILITARY AIR. (APPROX 20 MINUTES)
- TRAVEL TO GRAFENWOEHR TRAINING AREA VIA MILITARY HELICOPTER. (APPROX 20 MINUTES)
- VIEW US, FRG AND SOVIET GROUND FORCE EQUIPMENT AND TALK WITH PERSONNEL. (APPROX 20 MINUTES)
- OBSERVE COMBINED ARMS TRAINING TO INCLUDE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT. (APPROX 1 HOUR)
- TRAVEL TO NUERNBERG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIA MILITARY HELICOPTER. (APPROX 20 MINUTES)
- DEPART FOR BERLIN VIA MILITARY AIR TO ARRIVE BY 1330 HOURS.

OPTION B:

- ENROUTE HAHN AIR BASE VIA MILITARY AIR. (APPROX 15 MINUTES)
- TOUR AIR BASE AND FLIGHT LINE, VISIT ALERT AREA AND TALK WITH GROUND AND AIR CREWS, VIEW STATIC DISPLAY OF AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT, MEET WITH BASE PERSONNEL. (APPROX 85 MINUTES)
- ENROUTE FINTHEN ARMY AIR FIELD VIA MILITARY AIR. (APPROX 10 MINUTES)

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- ENROUTE WIESBADEN VIA MOTORCADE. (APPROX 10 MINUTES)
- VISIT CITY OF WIESBADEN AS ARRANGED BY AMEMBASSY BONN AND FRG. (APPROX 30 MINUTES)
- ENROUTE BRIGADE 76 VIA MOTORCADE. (APPROX 10 MINUTES)
- VIEW US AND FRG GROUND FORCE EQUIPMENT, TALK WITH PERSONNEL, OBSERVE TRAINING ON SUB-CALIBER AND DRY-FIRE TRAINING FACILITIES. (APPROX 75 MINUTES)
- LUNCH WITH TROOPS. (APPROX 45 MINUTES)
- ENROUTE RHEIN-MAIN AIR BASE VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT. (APPROX 10 MINUTES)
- ENROUTE BERLIN VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE BY 1330.

OPTION C:

- ENROUTE HAHN AIR BASE VIA MILITARY AIR. (APPROX 15 MINUTES)
- TOUR AIRBASE AND FLIGHT LINE, VISIT ALERT AREA AND TALK WITH GROUND AND AIR CREWS, VIEW STATIC DISPLAY OF AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT, MEET WITH BASE PERSONNEL. (APPROX 90 MINUTES)

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- ENROUTE FINTHEN ARMY AIR FIELD VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT.
(APPROX 10 MINUTES)
- VIEW US AND FRG GROUND FORCE EQUIPMENT AND TALK WITH
TROOPS. OBSERVE US-FRG COMBINED ARMS TRAINING
(DRY-FIRE). (APPROX 95 MINUTES)
- ENROUTE WIESBADEN VIA MOTORCADE.
- VISIT CITY OF WIESBADEN AS ARRANGED BY AMEMBASSY
BONN AND FRG. (1 HOUR)
- ENROUTE BRIGADE 76 VIA MOTORCADE. (APPROX 15 MINUTES)
- ENROUTE RHEIN-MAIN AIR BASE VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT.
(APPROX 10 MINUTES)
- ENROUTE BERLIN VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE BY
1330.

3. THE FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS BY EUCOM ON THE MAJOR
ADVANTAGES(A)/DISADVANTAGES(D) OF EACH OPTION:

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OPTION A:

- (A) BEST CAPABILITY FOR US ARMY//USAF/FRG DEMONSTRATION.
- (A) PREFERRED BY EUROM COMPONENTS.
- (D) EXTENDED ENROUTE TIMES. MOST DIFFICULT FOR TIMELY MOVEMENT OF MEDIA REPS.

OPTION B:

- (A) MAXIMUM EXPOSURE WITH TROOPS.
- (A) EASE OF MOVEMENT.
- (A) PLEASING LOCATION.
- (D) LIMITED DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY.

OPTION C:

- (A) GOOD TRAINING AREA.
- (A) EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
- (A) FACILITATES SECURITY.
- (D) NO LIVE-FIRE CAPABILITY.

4. EUROM HAS REQUESTED FROM CINCUSAREUR AND CINCUSAFE AN ADDITIONAL OPTION IN THE NORTHAG AREA TO INCLUDE A VISIT TO USAREUR AND USAF FACILITIES IN THE GARLSTEDT/BREMERHAVEN AREA AND A VISIT TO HAMBURG. THE EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THIS OPTION AS WELL ONCE IT IS AVAILABLE.

5. WASHINGTON WILL NOTE THAT EUROM'S OPTION A, ABOVE, TENTATIVELY OMITTS A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO THE CITY OF NUERNBERG ITSELF BECAUSE OF BOTH TIME LIMITATIONS AND POSSIBLE POLITICAL OBJECTIONS RESULTING FROM MEMORIES OF THE NAZI ERA. HOWEVER, UNDER OPTION A THE PRESIDENT'S
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